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Staffan Nilsson et al.

Application No.: 10/051,231

Filing Date: January 22, 2002

Title: METHOD FOR SCREENING CRYSTALLIZATION OR AMORPHOUS STAGE CONDITIONS

MAIL STOP Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: ERIC S DEJONG

Confirmation No.: 7956

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\Bigcup \$ 395 \$\Bigcup \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted _ continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \Box , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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| Total Claims | | 4 | 46 | 0 | x \$ 50 (1202) | \$ | |
| Independent Claims | | 1 | 4 | 0 | x \$ 200 (1201) | | |
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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action dated May 23, 2006,

Applicants submit herewith the following Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Response.